DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. The prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of peoples under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage or fodder, etc.

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8. Well supplied.

9 *Agricultural Operations.*—It is reported that horse-gram is being sown in parts of Hoskote Taluk and that the raiyats are engaged in weeding operations.

State of standing crops.—Sugar-cane, mulberry, paddy, ragi, avare, togari and ground-nuts are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Potatoes are being harvested in parts of Devanhalli Taluk.

10. Fair, Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

11. Cattle are reported to be healthy except for the prevalence of "Chapperoga and "Naradiroga", in parts of Hoskote, Anekal, and Kankanhalli, Taluks.

Water and fodder are available.

KOLAR.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Agriculture Opperations.*—Nil.

Ploughing Operations.—Nil.

Standing crops.—Such as, ragi, avare, togari, horse-gram, sugar-cane, ground-nuts are reported to be in good condition. The Amildars of Bowringpet, Kolar and Malur report that the recent rains have greatly helped both, wet and dry crops.

Crops sown.—Ragi and avare and being sown in Goribidnur Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Potatoes and onions are being harvested in Chikballapur Taluk and irrigated ragi in kasaba and Gulur Hoblis of Bagepalli Taluk.

10. *Prospects of the season.*—Fair. Prices of food grains Stationery Labour is available.

11. Except for the prevalence of anthrox in Yeluvahalli village of Chikballapur Taluk and Rinderpet in some parts of Gulur and Kasaba Hoblis of Bagepalli Taluk, the cattle are reported to be generally healthy.

TUMKUR.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Seeds sown.*—Horse-gram in parts of Turuvekere Sub-Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Irrigated ragi and navane in Madhugiri, till and cholam in parts of Turuvekere Sub-Taluk; yield 8 annas.

Standing crops.—Ragi, avare, togari in all parts of the District. Paddy in Tumkur, Madhugiri, Tiptur, Kunigal and Koratagere Sub-Taluks. Horse-gram in Madhugiri, Tiptur and Pavagada Taluks. Ground-nut in Koratagere, Tumkur, Sira and Pavagada Taluks, castor in Pavagada and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk and Jolam in Madhugiri and Sira Taluks.

It is reported that rain is wanted in the Pavagada Taluk.

10. Prospects of the Season—Fair.

11. The cattle are reported to be generally healthy in all parts of the District. Water and fodder are available.

MYSORE.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Agricultural Operations.*—Nil.

Standing crops.—Paddy, ragi, tadaguni, til, togari, Ramtil, sugar-cane, jola, horse-gram, castor, coriander, chillies, cotton, same ground-nut, black and green-grams are reported to be generally good.

Seeds sown.—Nil.

Crops harvested.—Nil.

10. It is reported that rain is needed for standing crops in parts of Chamarajngar, Hunsur, Nanjangud, T.-Narasipur, Yedatore, Heggaddevankote and Gundlupet Taluks.

11. (1) Cattle are reported to be generally healthy except for dodda-roga in Jotigowdanapura, Nagavalli, Goolipura and Heggavadi of Chamarajnagar Taluk, and in Chikkiriyooru, Boppanahalli, Nanjanaikanahalli, Toravalli and Chakkuru of Heggaddevankote Taluk.

The Superintendent, Civil Veterinary Department has been written to, to take necessary preventive measures.

2. Water and fodder are available.

HASSAN.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Kulthi is being sown in the Arsikere Taluk.

Standing crops.—Doddaragi and sugar-cane in the Hassan, Belur, Channarayapatna and Arsikere Taluks and in the Alur Sub-Taluk; Paddy in the Hassan, Manjarabad, Belur, Arsikere and Channarayapatna Taluks and in the Alur Sub-Taluk; avare in the Hassan, Belur and Channarayapatna Taluks; togari in the Hassan, Belur and Channarayapatna Taluks; and in the Alur Sub-Taluk; chillies in the Belur and Channarayapatna Taluks and kulthi in the Channarayapatna Taluk and in the Alur Sub-Taluk are reported to be generally in good condition. It is reported that more rain is urgently required for the standing crops in the Hassan, Arkalgud, Belur and Arsikere Taluks and in the Alur Sub-Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Giddaragi is being harvested in the Hole-Narsipur Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be generally good.

11. Cattle are reported to be healthy.

Water and fodder are available.

SHIMOGA.

8. Markets are fairly well supplied.

9. *Agricultural Operations.*—Ploughing operations are going on in the Channagiri Taluk.

Corps sown.—Nil.

State of standing crops.—Paddy and sugar-cane in all the taluks and in the Sub-Taluk of Kumsi, ragi, jola, avare and togari in the taluks of Shimoga, Channagiri and Honnali, ragi and horse-gram in the Kumsi Sub-Taluk are reported to be in a fair condition.

Crops harvested.—Black-gram and green-gram in the Shimoga Taluk, ground-nut in the Honnali Taluk are reported to have been harvested.

10. The prospects of the season are reported to be fair. It is reported that rain is not sufficient for paddy crop in the taluks of Shimoga, Honnali, Sorab and Sagar.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy except for Rinderpest in the villages of Basavanagangoor, Hanasavadi, Abbalagere, Arabilichi of the Shimoga Taluk, Halkanabalu of the Channagiri, Karoor, Joginahalli, Bharagi villages of the Sorab Taluk. The Amildar of Sagar Taluk reports that some kind of contagious disease called "ಅಂಬಲಿಜ್ವರ" is prevailing in the Hanagere village and the Veterinary Inspector has taken steps to prevent this spread.

KADUR.

8. Markets are fairly well supplied.

9. *Agricultural Operations.*—Nil.

Crops sown.—Tobacco, horse-gram and coriander in Kadur Taluk.

Standing crops.—Sugar-cane, ragi and paddy in all the taluks and sub-taluks of the district; castor, chillies, garlic and coriander in Chikmagalur, Kadur and Tarikere Taluks; coffee and cardamom in Chikmagalur, Koppa and Mudigere Taluks; arecanut in Chikmagalur, Kadur, Tarikere and Koppa Taluks and also in Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk and Sringeri Sub-Taluks, are reported to be thriving well.

Rain is wanted all over the District.

Crops harvested.—Jolam, coriander, ground-nut in Kadur Taluk. Arecanut in Tarikere and also in Sringeri Sub-Taluk. Cardamom in Gonibede Hobli, Mudigere Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Food grains are available but their prices are steady.

11. Cattle are generally healthy throughout the district, but Rinderpest is reported to be prevailing in Duglapura and Peramanahalli, Tarikere Taluk, Koppa Town, Koppa Taluk, Nagalapura, Haledanivasa, Kachikere Honnakudike, Kavoor, Handur, Lingapura, Vaggade and Narasimharajapura Town, Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk. The Veterinary Inspectors concerned are reported to have been taking precautionary measures.

Water and fodder for cattle are available in all the taluks and sub-taluks of the district. But permission has been granted to cut and remove green date leaves for fodder for cattle in parts of Kadur Taluk, where difficulty was reported to be felt for fadder. A detailed report has been called for in the matter for taking necessary action.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Markets are adequately supplied.

9. *Agricultural Operations.*—Ploughing, weeding and harvesting operations are in progress in the District.

Standing crops.—Ragi, save, sajje, navane, jola, paddy, horse-gram, togari, avare, chillies, and sugar-cane are reported to be generally in a fair condition.

Seeds sown.—Hahihar—Cotton crops harvested. Chitaldrug—Jola, groundnut, til. Holalkere—Jola, groundnut, (8 annas). Davangere—Til and Groundnut (8 annas). Jagalur—Jola (6 to 10 annas). Hosdurga—Til, groundnut and jola. Harihar—Groundnut and til.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Prices of foodstuffs continue to be stationary. Coolie classes find labour.

11. Cattle are reported to be healthy except for Rinderpest at Gundasamudra, Gangasamudra and Kengunta villages in Holalkere Taluk and Palenahalli in Hosdurga Taluk. It is reported that Veternary Inspectors have been addressed in the matter.

Water and fodder are generally available. There was a good shower of rainfall in Hiriyur and Chitaldrug Taluks. Crops in the Taluks of Molakalmuru, Davangere are reported to be in urgent need of rain. Early rains are expected.

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